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Venice, *June* 17.

FRom *Rome* they tell us, That the Pope understanding that the King of *Poland* was sending Prince *Radzevil* to him, in Quality of Ambassador, to demand his Assistance in the War that Crown is going to engage in against the *Turks*; the Pope had written to Prince *Radzevil*, to let him know, that his Journy to *Rome* would be wholly unnecessary, seeing he had already resolved to assist the King of *Poland* with 2000 Crowns a day, as long as he should continue in a War against the Common Enemy of Christendom; and that to furnish this Sum, he was going to raise the Tenths of all the Ecclesiastical Revenues in *Italy*. From *Sicily* we have an account, That the City of *Messina* has not yet recovered the condition it was in before their late Rebellion; and that the Inhabitants make great Complaints of the severity of the *Spaniards* to them, who, on the other side, have great mistrusts of the *Messineses*, and suspect them of new Practices against the *Spanish* Government, which has made several Persons quit the place, and retire with their Families elsewhere.

Genoua, *June* 22. The 14th instant the *French* Gallies, under the Command of the Mareschal *de Vivonne*, arrived in the Port of *Vado*, and the 16th came hither, the Salutes and other Matters of Ceremony being performed to the Mareschals satisfaction. In the evening the Dutchess *Sforza*, and the Dutchess of *Nevers*, came ashore to visit this City, and lodged that night in the Palace of the Cardinal of *Grimaldi*. The 18th instant, at night, one of the *French* Gallies taking fire, the Captain, besides the endeavors he used to quench it, thought fit to rid the Gally of the Powder and Ammunition that was in her, and ordered the Soldiers to get it ashore; which they doing near the Castle, the Guards thinking that those that Landed at that time of the night came to attack them, took the Alarm: at the same time the other Gallies endeavoring to get at as great distance as they could from that which was on fire, were in great disorder, and in it fell foul, or at least came so near the Gallies of the Republick that were in the Port, that the *Genoueses* imagined they came to assault them; and in this apprehension, it wanted not much but the Castle had fired upon the *French*, but the occasion of the disorder being timely understood, prevented it. The 20th, the *French* Gallies parted from hence again for *Civita Vecchia*, where they are to land the Dutchess of *Sforza* and *Nevers*.

Copenhagen, *June* 27. Yesterday Count *Anthony* of *Oldenburg*, Baron *Juel*, and Secretary *Bierman*, our King's Commissioners for the Treaty in *Schonen*, parted from hence thither, being to meet those of *Sueden* as this day at *Luiden*. On Friday next, the King goes for *Holstein* to see his Army, but will be back again in 15 days. The *Danish* Fleet, which as yet continues in the *Soundt*, has taken 7 or 8000 Land Soldiers on Board, and 400 Horse are shipped in other Vessels, being commanded by the Count *de St. Paul*, by which it appears they have some great design in hand.

Strasburgh, *June* 26. It is certain that the *French* are drawing together in a Body near *Mombelliard*; what their design is, we know not. There be those that say it is, to oblige the *Imperialists* to execute the late Peace, by withdrawing the Garisons they have at present in several places of the Empire; which they pretend they are ready to do, so soon as the *French* shall retire with their Troops out of the Empire. The *French* do not only go on with the Fortifications of *Colmar* and *Schlestadt*, but have likewise, as we are informed, resolved to fortifie *Spaizbourg*, and some other places, which People make their Remarques upon.

Francfort, *June* 27. The repeated instances which the States of the Empire have made to the Emperor, about withdrawing his Troops, are like to have effect, his Imperial Majesty having assigned them Quarters in his Hereditary Countries, whither, it's said, they are ordered to march. It has been said that some Propolals have been made by the *French*, concerning the Duke of *Lorrain*, to wit, that the Most Christian King would restore that Duke, in case he might have *Alsace*, and *Strasburgh* the capital City of it, left to him; and although few or none believe there is any ground for this report, yet the Magistrates of that City have taken so far notice of it, as to write to the Duke of *Lorrain*, as well as to the *Suisse Cantons* about it.

Cologne, *June* 30. Yesterday the Peace between the Emperor, *France* and *Sueden*, was published here; after which, the Bishop of *Strasburgh* entertained the Magistrates at Dinner, as he does the Chapter this day. We do not yet see any appearance of the *Imperialists* quitting *Bonne*, which, it's believed, they will not do, till the matter of the execution of the Peace be setled between them and the *French*, in which there as yet remain several difficulties, and one main one is, that the *French* pretend to keep a Garison in *Schlestadt*, and other the *Imperial* free Towns in *Alsace*, and say they have right so to do by the Treaty of *Munster*, which the *Imperialists* do not allow.

Minden, *June* 26. Since the last Action, which hapned in this Neighborhood, of which we have already given an account, hardly a day has passed, in which the *French* have not shewed themselves in very considerable Parties, under the very Walls of this City, so that we expect every day to be invested, in order to a Siege, which, according to all appearance, nothing but a Peace can prevent; in the mean time the Country is miserably ruined, and the Bores have, for several miles round this City, abandoned their Habitations to the discretion of the Enemy. We have a Garison here of 10000 men, which is likewise a great burthen to the Inhabitants; but our

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